GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4202
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SALE OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINES IN NAME OF HERBAL DRUGS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drugs manufacturing companies are selling allopathic medicines in the name of herbal drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to discourage the same;

(c) whether some laboratories have been set up to test such herbal drugs; and

(d) if so, the details of such laboratories alongwith the names of agencies from which the herbal drug manufactures obtain their certificates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): Government has not received any such information that some drugs manufacturing companies are selling allopathic medicines in the name of herbal drugs.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has not set up any specific laboratory to test such herbal drugs.

(d): Question does not arise.